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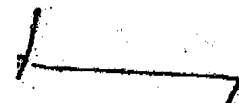
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Dear Walter:

I want to let you know on a confidential basis that I have raised the matter of your missing colleagues in Cambodia with both Chou En-lai and Le Duc Tho, as I promised in our conversation on November 2. I gave Chou En-lai all the materials which you provided, and I have sent a note to Le Duc Tho asking him on a personal basis if there is any new information available to him. We have no way of knowing whether there will be a response one way or the other. Nevertheless I think it was worthwhile to raise it with them again now as a humanitarian matter, as we discussed.

Needless to say, I deeply share your hope that there will be good news.

Warm regards,



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